

CENTRE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

# FIRE EVENT TITLES AND DEFINITIONS



# ACCIDENTS

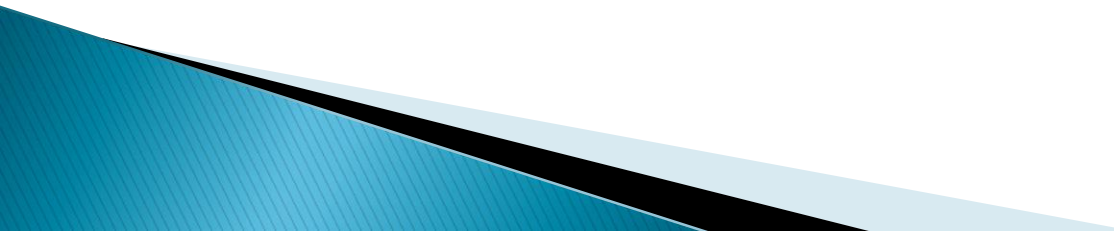
- ▶ **Accident, Agricultural w/Injury** – any accident with reported or suspected injury occurring in an agricultural/farm setting.
  - ▶ **Accident, Industrial w/ Injury** – Any accident with reported or suspected injury occurring in an industrial or commercial business setting.
  - ▶ **Pedestrian Accident** – Any accident involving a vehicle vs. a person or bicycle.
  - ▶ **Accident, Vehicle no injury no hazard** – Any accident involving a vehicle where no injury or hazards exist.
  - ▶ **Accident, Vehicle Roll Over with Injury(s)** – Any accident involving a vehicle that has rolled off of its wheels with injury(s)
  - ▶ **Accident, Vehicle Roll Over no Injury(s)** – Any accident involving a vehicle that has rolled off of its wheels without injury(s)
  - ▶ **Accident, Vehicle Roll Over with unknown injury(s)** – Any accident involving a vehicle that has rolled off of its wheels with unknown injury(s)
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- ▶ **Accident, Vehicle unknown injury** – Any accident involving a vehicle in which it cannot be confirmed that no injury(s) exist.
- ▶ **Accident, Vehicle w/ entrapment** – Any accident involving a vehicle where the occupant(s) is unable to exit the vehicle(s) because of damage or position of the vehicle(s) with or without injury(s)
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- ▶ **Accident, Vehicle w/ entrapment and fire** – Any accident involving a vehicle where the occupant(s) is unable to exit the vehicle because of damage or position of the vehicle(s) and there is a report of actual or suspected fire.
- ▶ **Accident, Vehicle w/ injury** – Any accident involving a vehicle that has reports of a person(s) (up to 5) have been injured.
- ▶ **Accident, Vehicle w/ hazards–no injury** – Any accident where a vehicle accident has occurred and there are no injury(s) but there are hazards existing such as building damage, pole damage, etc.

# Aircraft

- ▶ Aircraft Emergency Level 1 – less than 9 persons, less than 300 gallons of fuel; this includes crashes or in flight emergencies
- ▶ Aircraft Emergency Level 2 – 10 – 25 persons, 301 – 600 gallons of fuel; this includes crashes or in flight emergencies
- ▶ Aircraft Emergency Level 3 – more than 25 persons and more than 600 gallons of fuel; this includes crashes or in flight emergencies
- ▶ *All on site emergencies are Level 3 unless confirmed passenger and fuel load.*

- ▶ **Alarm Sounding** – this is used when the caller is a passerby or is the resident of the building
  - ▶ **Automatic Fire Alarm**– this is used when receiving a call from an Alarm Company
  - ▶ **Chiefs Call** – Requests to speak to or small incidents that may be handled by a Chief Officer
  - ▶ **CO Alarm Activation (no patients)** – Any report of a carbon monoxide alarm activation from an alarm company or individual with no known patients or symptoms.
  - ▶ **CO Emergency w/Patients** – Any emergency with patients known to or believed to be caused by carbon monoxide with or without an alarm sounding.
  - ▶ **Fire Police** – Any request by police or an outside agency to assist with traffic or pedestrian control.
  - ▶ **Chimney Fire** – Any report of a fire that is contained within the liner of a chimney and has no signs of extending beyond.
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# Dwelling Fire and Dwelling Fire w/entrapment

- ▶ **Dwelling Fire** – Any report of a fire within or endangering any one or two family dwelling. (With Alarm Levels).
- ▶ **Dwelling Fire w/entrapment** – Any report of a fire within or endangering any one or two family dwelling and occupants are physically unable to evacuate.
- ▶ Examples of Dwellings: One and two family dwellings





# Building Fire and Building Fire w/entrapment

- ▶ **Building Fire** – Any report of a fire within or endangering any building larger than a two car garage, apartment building, business, industry, mercantile, storage facility, nursing home or hospital. This would be any building over 20ft x 20ft not including dwellings. (Barns, townhouses, apartments.) (With Alarm Levels)
- ▶ **Building Fire w/ entrapment** –Any report of a fire within or endangering any building larger than a two car garage, apartment building, business, industry, mercantile, storage facility, nursing home or hospital. This would be any building over 20ft x 20ft not including dwellings. (Barns, townhouses, apartments.) (With Alarm Levels) and occupants are physically unable to evacuate.
- ▶ **Examples of Buildings:**



# Small Building and Other Fire

- ▶ **Small Building Fire** – Any report of a fire within or endangering any building that is smaller than a two car garage, approximately 20ft x 20ft or less and not habitable (dwelling)
- ▶ **Nuisance Fire** – Any report of a fire involving trash, trash containers, dumpsters, mulch leaves, small power equipment, or misc. debris piles not involving or endangering anything else.
- ▶ **Unknown Fire Outside** – Any report of visible fire from an unknown source.





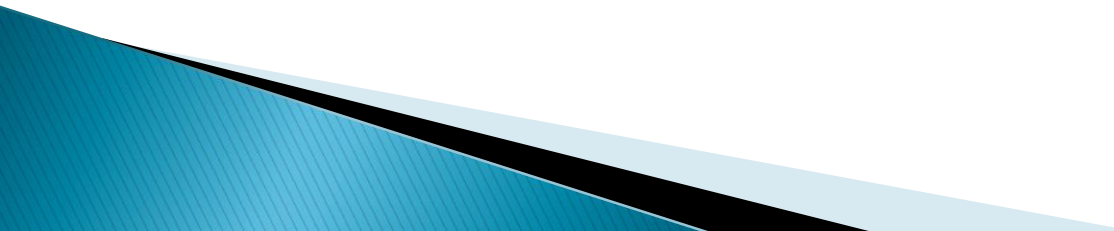
# Large and Small Vehicle Fire

- ▶ **Large Vehicle** – Report of a fire involving any large vehicle such as dump truck, box truck, tractor trailer, industrial or agricultural vehicles and vehicles towing trailers.
- ▶ **Small Vehicle** – Report of a fire involving a small vehicle including passenger cars, a light truck or van and smaller.



# Wild Fire and Wire, Pole, Transformer

- ▶ **Wild fire** – Any report of a fire involving brush, woodlands or fields. (no alarms)
- ▶ **Wire Down** – Any wire or power company equipment believed to be a hazard, that has fallen to the ground or is low hanging that may or may not be arcing or on fire.

- ▶ **Gas leak inside** – Any odor or report of natural or propane gas inside any building or dwelling
  - ▶ **Gas leak outside** – Any report of an active natural or propane gas leak outside from a known source. Does not include smells of gas. (This includes broken pipes, meters, and etc.)
  - ▶ **Hazardous conditions** – Any report of a small spill including gasoline, diesel, oil, etc. or unclassified condition that may create a hazard for or threaten public safety.
  - ▶ **Hazardous Materials** – Any report of fire, spill or release involving a Hazardous Material or unknown substance suspect to be hazardous.
  - ▶ **Investigation Inside** – Investigation of reported odors of smoke (not visible) or small fires that are reported to be out.
  - ▶ **Investigation Outside** – Investigation of smoke conditions ( visible from unknown source), odors of smoke or gas (from unknown source), and small fires reported to be out.
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- ▶ **Landing Zone** – Any request to establish a helicopter landing zone.
- ▶ **Mass Casualty**: Assisting EMS with any incident or vehicle accident where 6 or more persons have injury or illness.
- ▶ **Medical Assist, Non-Emergency** – Any request to assist EMS in a routine non-emergency response
- ▶ **Medical Assist, Emergency**– Any request to assist EMS in a life or safety emergency response
- ▶ **Public Service**– Any request to assist the public with services such as basement pumping, pool fills etc, when no other hazards exist.

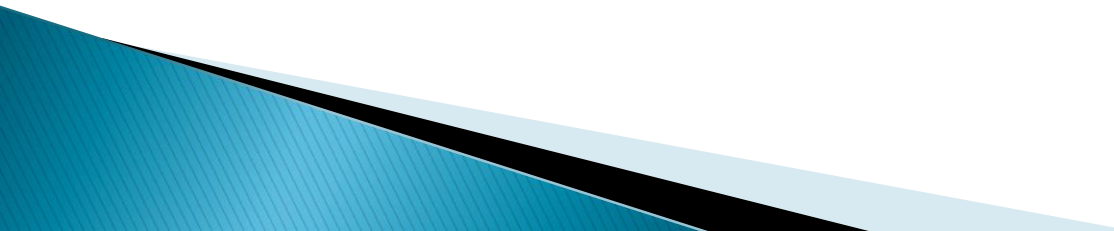


**Mass Casualty Level 3**

# Rescues

- ▶ **Rescue, Agricultural** – Any situation with injury (s) where the victim(s) is physically unable remove themselves from the situation in an agricultural/farm setting.
- ▶ **Rescue, Agricultural, no injury** – Any situation without injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation in an agricultural/farm setting.
- ▶ **Rescue, Animal** – Any situation with or without injury(s) where the animal(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation.
- ▶ **Rescue, Collapse** – Any situation with injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation resulting from a collapse (building collapse)
- ▶ **Rescue, Collapse, no injury** – Any situation without injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation resulting from a collapse (building collapse)
- ▶ **Rescue, Confined Space** – Any situation with injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is in a confined area such as a tunnel or crawl space.
- ▶ **Rescue, Confined Space, no injury** – Any situation without injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is in a confined area such as a tunnel or crawl space.
- ▶ **Rescue, Elevator** – Any situation with injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is in an elevator.

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- ▶ **Rescue, Elevator, no injury** – Any situation with injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is in an elevator.
  - ▶ **Rescue, Ground** – Any situation with injury(s) that the victim is physically unable to remove themselves and the only obstacle is the distance by land.
  - ▶ **Rescue, Ground, no injury** – Any situation without injury(s) that the victim is physically unable to remove themselves and the only obstacle is the distance by land.
  - ▶ **Rescue, High Angle** – Any situation with injury(s) that the victim is physically unable to remove themselves and is somewhere that is not reachable with out the assistance of ropes.
  - ▶ **Rescue, High Angle, no injury** – Any situation without injury(s) that the victim is physically unable to remove themselves and is somewhere that is not reachable with out the assistance of ropes.
  - ▶ **Rescue, Industrial** – Any situation with injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation in an industrial or commercial business setting.
  - ▶ **Rescue, Industrial, no injury** – Any situation without injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation in an industrial or commercial business setting.
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**Rescue, Specialized** – Any situation with injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is not defined in other incident titles. Example: Emergencies in and around the home and property.

**Rescue, Specialized no Injury** – Any situation without injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is not defined in other incident titles. Example: Emergencies in and around the home and property.

**Rescue, Trench** – Any situation with injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is in a trench. (ditch collapse)

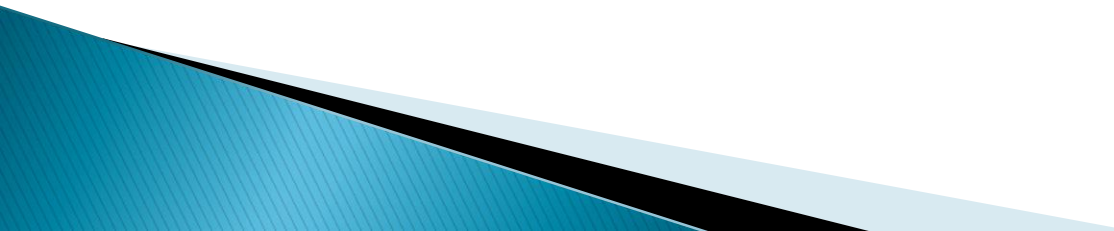
**Rescue, Trench no injury** – Any situation without injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is in a trench. (ditch collapse)

**Rescue, Underground** – Any situation with injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is underground such as in a cave or mine.

**Rescue, Underground no Injury** – Any situation without injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is underground such as in a cave or mine.

**Rescue, Water** – Any situation with injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is in a body of water such as a lake, pond, stream, etc.

**Rescue, Water no Injury** – Any situation without injury(s) where the victim(s) is physically unable to remove themselves from the situation and is in a body of water such as a lake, pond, stream, etc.



- ▶ **Standby , Fire** – Any request for a fire company to be on standby either in station, incident or at an event.
  - ▶ **Search Detail** – Any request for an organized search.
  - ▶ **Train Derailment** – Any report of a train derailed with or without injury(s).
  - ▶ **Train Fire** – Any report of a train on fire.
  - ▶ **Transfer Assignment** – Any request to have an apparatus(s) moved to another station.
  - ▶ **Outside Agency Assist.‘** Request by police officer or other agency requesting assistance. Example: tree removal, crowd control, police incidents, etc.
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